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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, for the first fiscal year in which any new special or cultural license plates authorized by this act are issued, and after deducting the expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, funds derived from the sale of license plates of the first one thousand (1,000) such plates issued pursuant to this act shall be distributed as provided in §55-6-107 and funds derived from the sale of such license plates in excess of one thousand (1,000) shall be distributed as otherwise provided in this act. For succeeding fiscal years, all funds derived from the renewal of the plates authorized by this act or from any new issues of such plates, less any expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, shall be distributed as earmarked in this act with no further payments going to the highway fund or the general fund from such plates. This section shall supersede and control any other conflicting provision of this act, regardless of the order of passage of any such conflicting provision.

SECTION ___.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of §55-4-201(b)(1)(B) or §55-4-301, as applicable, the special and cultural license plates authorized by this act shall be issued subject to the following requirements:

(1) A minimum order of at least one thousand (1,000) plates if the funds derived from the sale of such plates are allocated to the general fund, the highway fund, a department, agency or other instrumentality of state government, or to a special reserve

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fund to be utilized by a state agency to effectuate a purpose deemed to be in the state's best interest; or

(2) A minimum order of at least two thousand five hundred (2,500) plates if the funds derived from the sale of such plates are granted or otherwise remitted to an entity other than a department, agency or other instrumentality of state government.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall apply equally to the renewal of the special and cultural license plates issued pursuant to this act; provided, however, if such plates fail to meet the minimum requirements of subsection (a) for two (2) successive renewal periods after the initial issuance of such plates, such plates shall not be reissued or renewed, and the commissioner of safety shall notify the Tennessee code commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plates is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

(c) If the plates authorized by this act have not qualified for initial issuance by July 1, 1999, such plates shall not be issued and the commissioner of safety shall notify the Tennessee code commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plates is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

(d) This section shall supersede and control any other conflicting provision of this act, regardless of the order of passage of any such conflicting provision.

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